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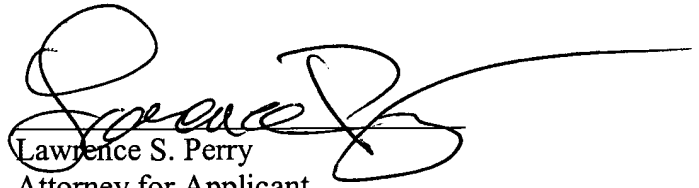
Prior to receiving any NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) (form PCT/DO/EO/905), Applicant submits herewith an English translation of PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/018329 filed in the above-identified application. Applicant is currently obtaining a Verification of Translation, which will be filed as soon as possible.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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